

DEARBORN COUNTY, INDIANA

Highlights



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Introduction

The first edition of the *County Highlights* was published in 1993. Lillian Miles, then Labor Market Analyst for the Gary Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area, originated the idea for this descriptive area publication.

Highlights are now a web publication and, as a result, the data can be updated throughout the year, not just on an annual basis. These *Highlights* are available in easy-to-use web format but are also printable and e-mailable and provide a snapshot of critical population and workforce statistics for each of Indiana’s 92 counties, 11 Economic Growth Regions, and the State of Indiana.

Each *Highlights* includes an overview of the demographics and workforce of an area, from its population to the size of its labor force and the industry mix of jobs and wages.

Don’t hesitate to contact your regional analyst if you need further information about your area.



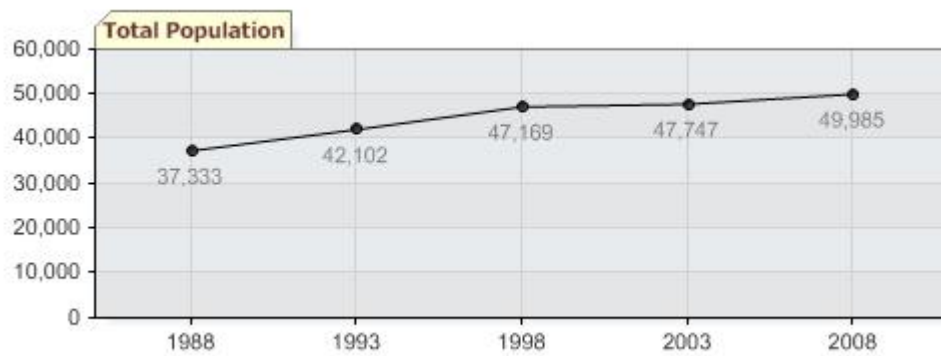
Location

Dearborn County is located in southeastern Indiana. The county is bordered on the south by Ohio County. The Ohio state border is adjacent to Dearborn County on the east, Franklin County is to the north, and Ripley County to the west. Dearborn County is one of the ten counties located in the area designated by the Indiana Department of Workforce Development as Indiana Economic Growth Region 9.

Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

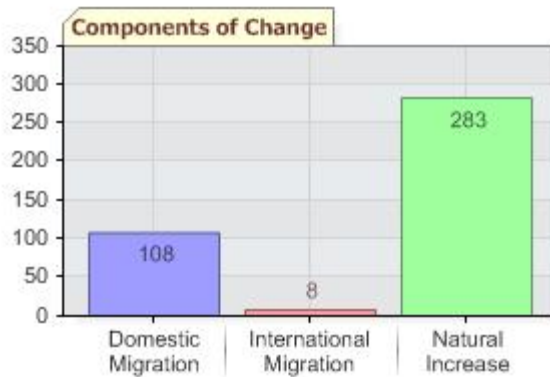
Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	37,333	42,102	47,169	47,747	49,985
Change Since 1988		4,769	9,836	10,414	12,652
Pct. Change Since 1988		12.8%	26.3%	27.9%	33.9%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008

	Number
Net Domestic Migration	108
International Migration	8
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	283
Births	681
Deaths	398



Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age in 2007

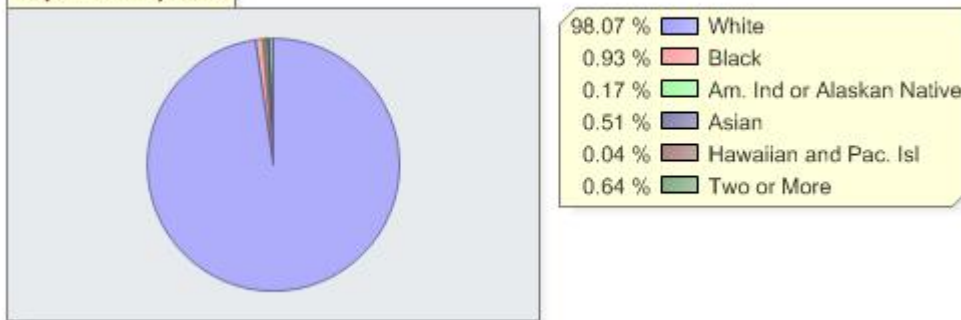
	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	3,247	6.5%
School Age	9,198	18.6%
College Age	4,030	8.1%
Young Adult	13,567	27.4%
Older Adult	13,836	27.9%
Older (65 plus)	5,881	11.9%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	84	0.2%
Asian Alone	253	0.5%
Black Alone	462	0.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	21	0.0%
White Alone	48,620	98.1%
Two or More Race Groups	319	0.6%

Population by Race



Hispanic or Latino

Non-Hispanic or Latino	49,429	99.7%
Hispanic or Latino	330	0.7%

Source: US Census Bureau

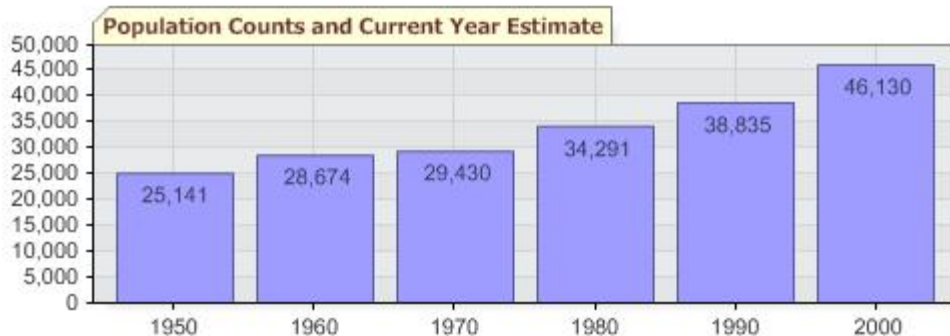
Households in 2000

	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	16,832	100.0%
Family Households	12,768	75.9%
Married with Children	4,912	29.2%
Married without Children	5,611	33.3%
Single Parents	1,382	8.2%
Other	863	5.1%
Non-family Households	4,064	24.1%
Living Alone	3,385	20.1%
Average Household Size	2.75	
Average Family Household Size	3.63	

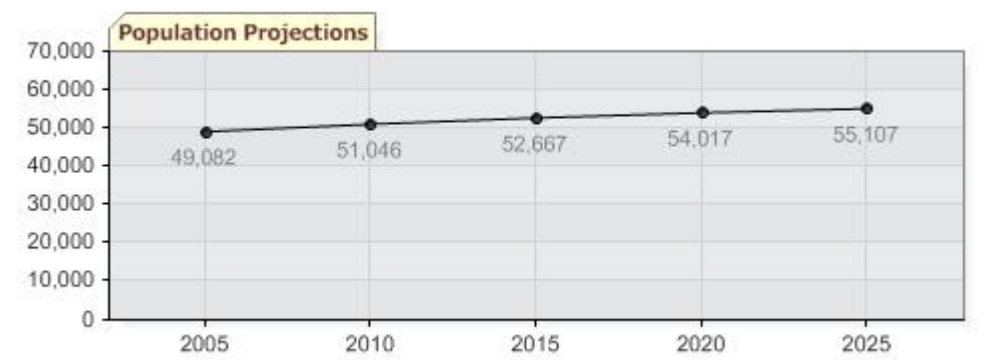
Source: US Census Bureau

Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate

	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.
1950	25,141	NA	NA
1960	28,674	3,533	14.1%
1970	29,430	756	2.6%
1980	34,291	4,861	16.5%
1990	38,835	4,544	13.3%
April 2000	46,130	7,295	18.8%
2007	N/A	N/A	N/A



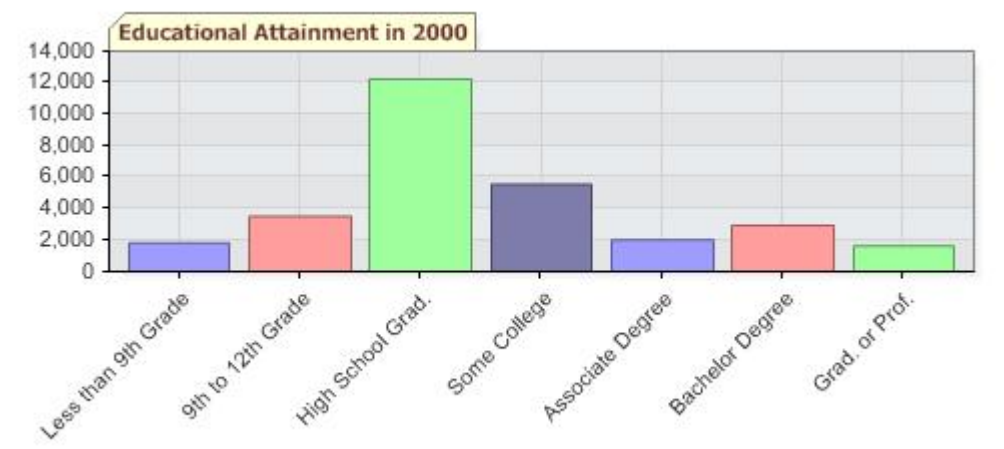
Population Projections					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	49,082	51,046	52,667	54,017	55,107
Change Since 2005		1,964	3,585	4,935	6,025
Pct. Change Since 2005		4.0%	7.3%	10.1%	12.3%



Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

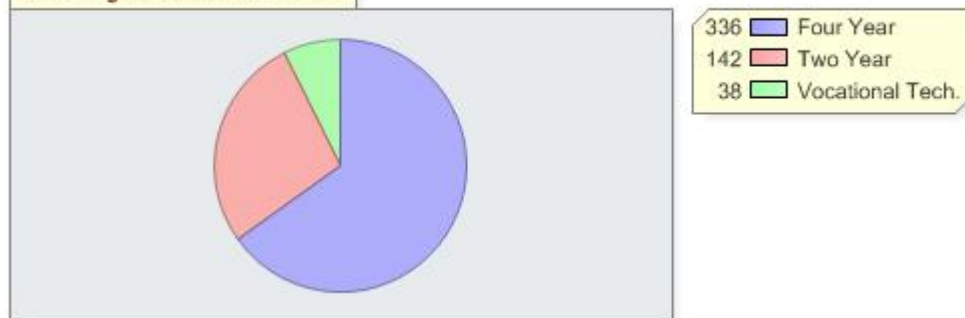
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	16,026	19,628	24,335	29,712
Less than 9th Grade	5,535	4,337	2,714	1,819
9th to 12th, No Diploma	3,226	3,373	3,740	3,521
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	5,629	8,289	10,568	12,244
Some College, No Degree			3,523	5,537
Associate Degree			1,175	2,009
Bachelors Degree			1,582	2,946
Graduate or Professional Degree			1,033	1,636



High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education

	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	557	618	611	610
Total to Higher Education	466	519	504	516
Four-Year Institution	309	352	332	336
Two-Year Institution	102	128	140	142
Vocational/Tech.	55	39	32	38
Military	18	14	26	21

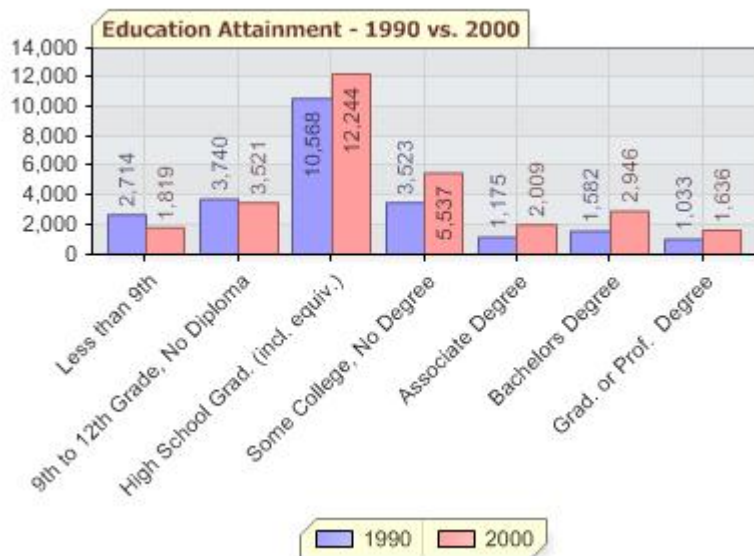
2007 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
Total Population 25+	24,335	100.0%	29,712	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	2,714	11.2%	1,819	6.1%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	3,740	15.4%	3,521	11.9%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	10,568	43.4%	12,244	41.2%
Some College, No Degree	3,523	14.5%	5,537	18.6%
Associate Degree	1,175	4.8%	2,009	6.8%
Bachelors Degree	1,582	6.5%	2,946	9.9%
Graduate or Professional Degree	1,033	4.2%	1,636	5.5%

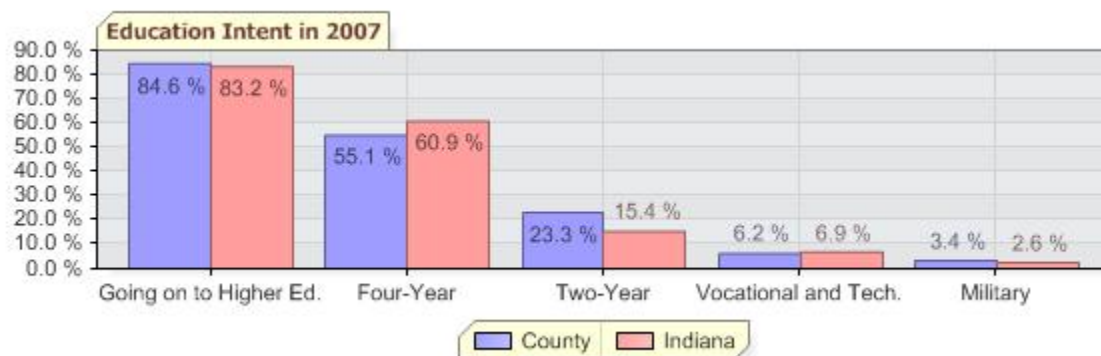


Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.

Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	84.6%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	55.1%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	23.3%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	6.2%	6.9%
Military	3.4%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Commuting

In Indiana, most workers commute to a job, either within their home county or beyond. Patterns of commuting are significant in showing the labor supply. The county *labor force* represents workers who reside in the county no matter where they work. Two types of commuting patterns are provided here - the Census 2000 *benchmark* and the annual data tabulated from state income tax returns that can help provide a more current view.

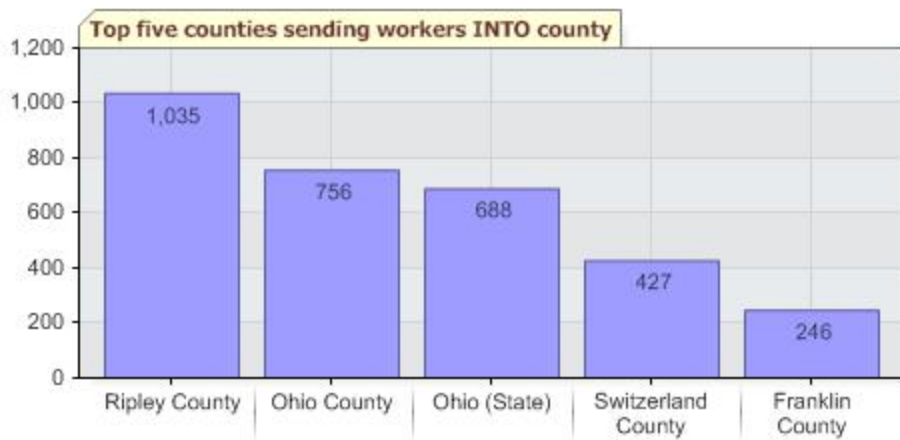
Commuting Data, 2007

	Number
Number of tax filers who live in county and work	34,719
Number of tax filers who work in the county	23,697
Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county	19,974
Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county	3,723

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties sending workers INTO county, 2007

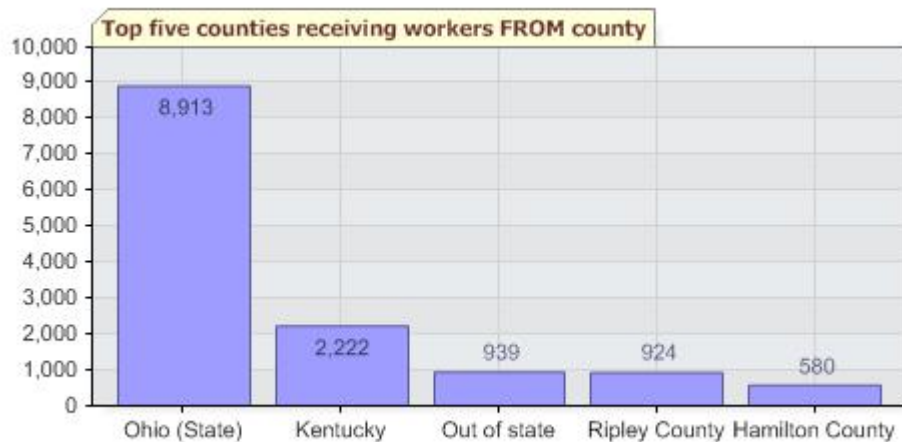
County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Ripley County	1,035	32.6%
Ohio County	756	23.8%
Ohio (State)	688	21.6%
Switzerland County	427	13.4%
Franklin County	246	7.7%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties receiving workers FROM county, 2007

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Ohio (State)	8,913	65.6%
Kentucky	2,222	16.4%
Out of state	939	6.9%
Ripley County	924	6.8%
Hamilton County	580	4.3%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Travel To Work in 2000

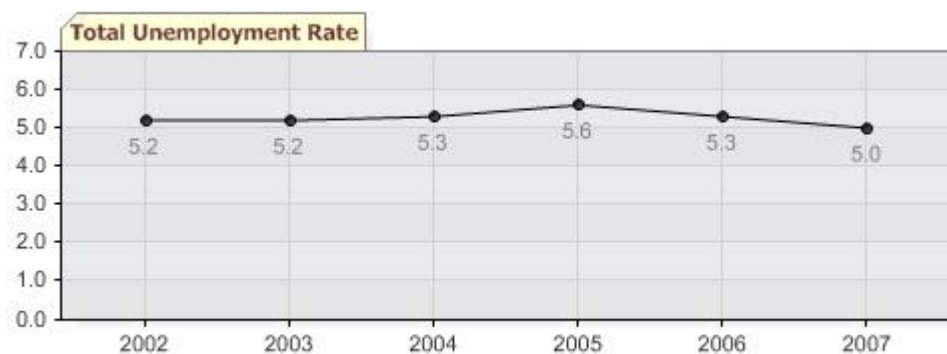
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Workers Age 16 and Over	22,711	100.0%
Travel To Work	22,156	97.6%
Car, Truck, or Van	21,518	94.7%
Traveled Alone	18,857	83.0%
Carpooled	2,661	11.7%
Used Public Transportation	108	0.5%
Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other	530	2.3%
Worked At Home	555	2.4%
Average Travel Time (Minutes)	30.5	
Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes)	73.1	

Labor Force

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2007

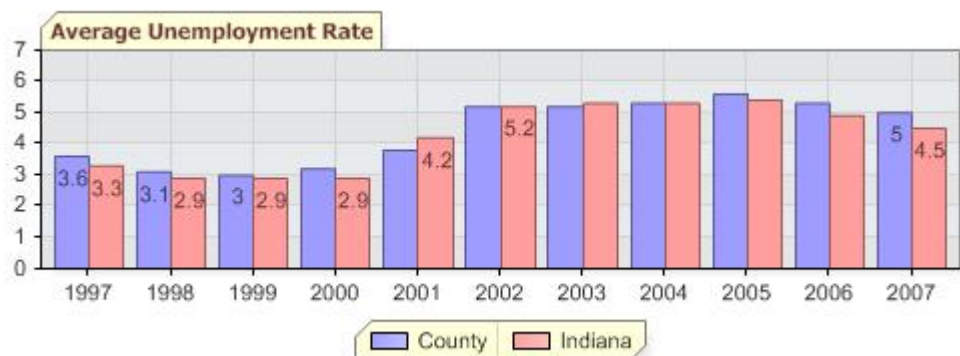
	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	26,202	6.5%
Employed	24,884	4.4%
Unemployed	1,318	69.6%
Rate	5.0	56.2%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Force Estimates

	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Cnty. Rate	State Rate
1997	23,337	22,508	829	3.6	3.3
1998	23,716	22,970	746	3.1	2.9
1999	24,056	23,325	731	3.0	2.9
2000	24,601	23,824	777	3.2	2.9
2001	24,735	23,789	946	3.8	4.2
2002	25,211	23,906	1,305	5.2	5.2
2003	25,746	24,413	1,333	5.2	5.3
2004	26,004	24,624	1,380	5.3	5.3
2005	26,384	24,904	1,480	5.6	5.4
2006	26,477	25,076	1,401	5.3	4.9
2007	26,202	24,884	1,318	5.0	4.5



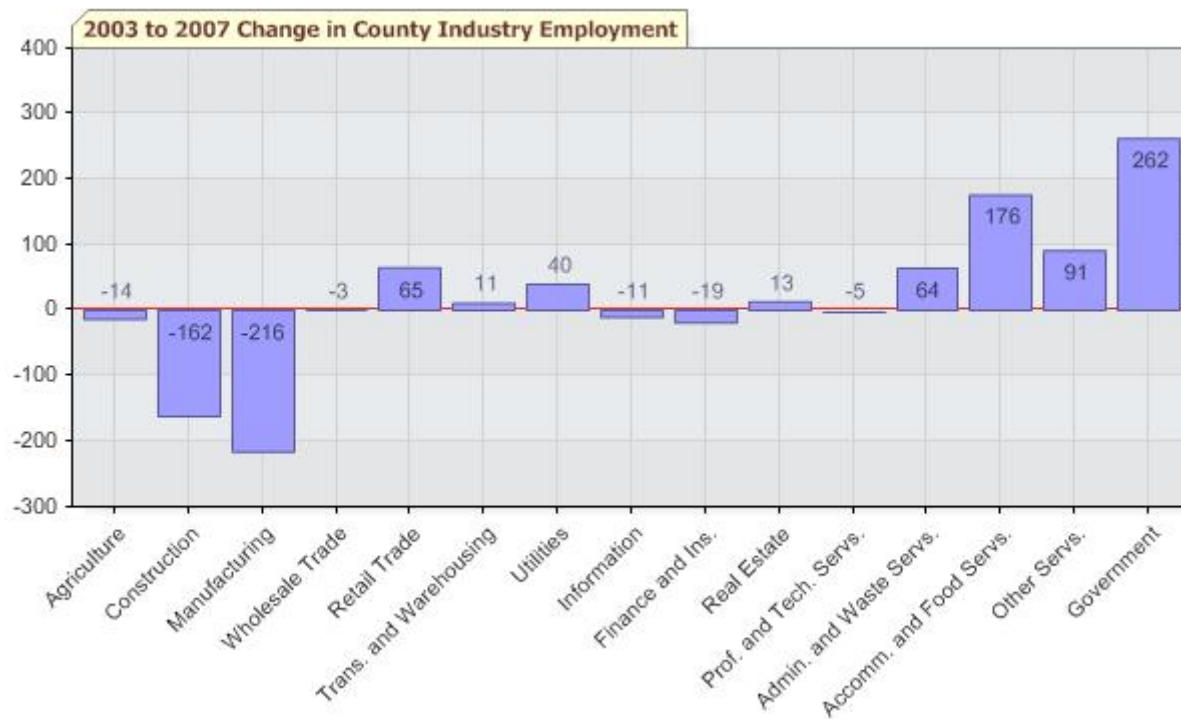
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Employment

Industry employment is tabulated as jobs by place-of-work. Keep in mind that people may hold multiple jobs and that each job is counted by its industry.

Average Employment by Sector

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Change 2003-2007	% Change 2003-2007
Total Employment	14,458	14,682	14,759	14,803	14,715	257	1.78%
Total Private Employment	11,952	11,955	12,038	12,064	11,947	-5	-0.04%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunt	33	28	29	24	19	-14	-42.42%
Mining	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Construction	829	719	685	695	667	-162	-19.54%
Manufacturing	2,002	1,913	1,873	1,873	1,786	-216	-10.79%
Wholesale Trade	309	301	320	313	306	-3	-0.97%
Retail Trade	1,908	1,974	1,988	1,971	1,973	65	3.41%
Transport. and Warehousing	324	322	332	324	335	11	3.40%
Utilities	235	229	238	241	275	40	17.02%
Information	152	124	141	162	141	-11	-7.24%
Finance and Insurance	395	381	384	380	376	-19	-4.81%
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	118	131	127	124	131	13	11.02%
Professional and Tech. Servs.	236	248	225	235	231	-5	-2.12%
Mgmt. of Companies	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Admin. and Waste Services	156	228	328	232	220	64	41.03%
Educational Services	D	D	D	D	9	N/A	N/A
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,122	1,196	1,264	1,271	1,320	N/A	N/A
Arts, Entertain., and Recreation	D	2,544	2,466	2,455	2,387	N/A	N/A
Accommodation and Food Service	1,111	1,148	1,154	1,262	1,287	176	15.84%
Other Services	381	396	409	445	472	91	23.88%
Federal, State, & Local Govt.	2,506	2,727	2,721	2,739	2,768	262	10.45%

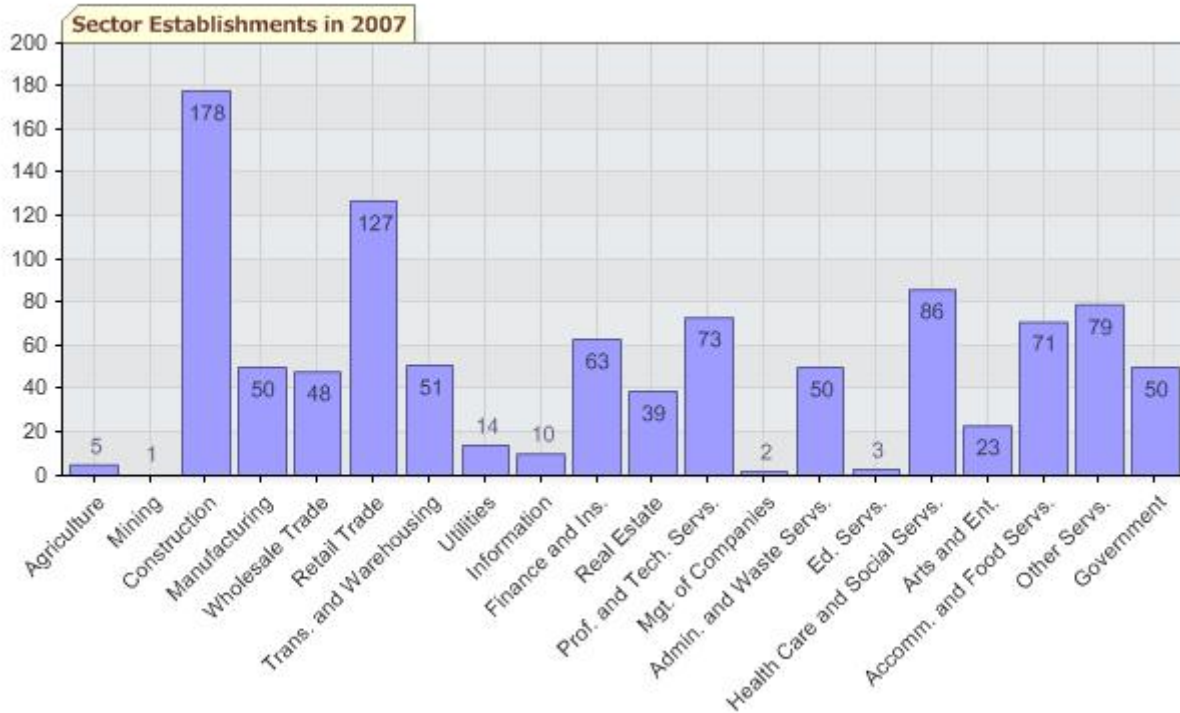


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Establishments by Sector

Change % Change

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2003-2007	2003-2007
Total Establishments	957	965	986	996	1,021	64	6.69%
Total Private Establishments	908	917	938	948	971	63	6.94%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunt	5	7	6	6	5	0	0.00%
Mining	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Construction	164	164	170	174	178	14	8.54%
Manufacturing	43	43	46	50	50	7	16.28%
Wholesale Trade	47	43	42	44	48	1	2.13%
Retail Trade	131	131	131	128	127	-4	-3.05%
Transport. and Warehousing	45	44	48	50	51	6	13.33%
Utilities	12	12	12	12	14	2	16.67%
Information	10	10	10	10	10	0	0.00%
Finance and Insurance	54	52	58	60	63	9	16.67%
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	42	42	40	38	39	-3	-7.14%
Professional and Tech. Servs.	62	67	69	70	73	11	17.74%
Mgmt. of Companies	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Admin. and Waste Services	33	39	43	44	50	17	51.52%
Educational Services	D	D	D	D	3	N/A	N/A
Health Care and Social Assistance	79	81	84	84	86	7	8.86%
Arts, Entertain., and Recreation	D	24	25	24	23	N/A	N/A
Accommodation and Food Service	68	73	72	71	71	3	4.41%
Other Services	85	82	76	77	79	-6	-7.06%
Federal, State, & Local Govt.	49	48	48	48	50	1	2.04%



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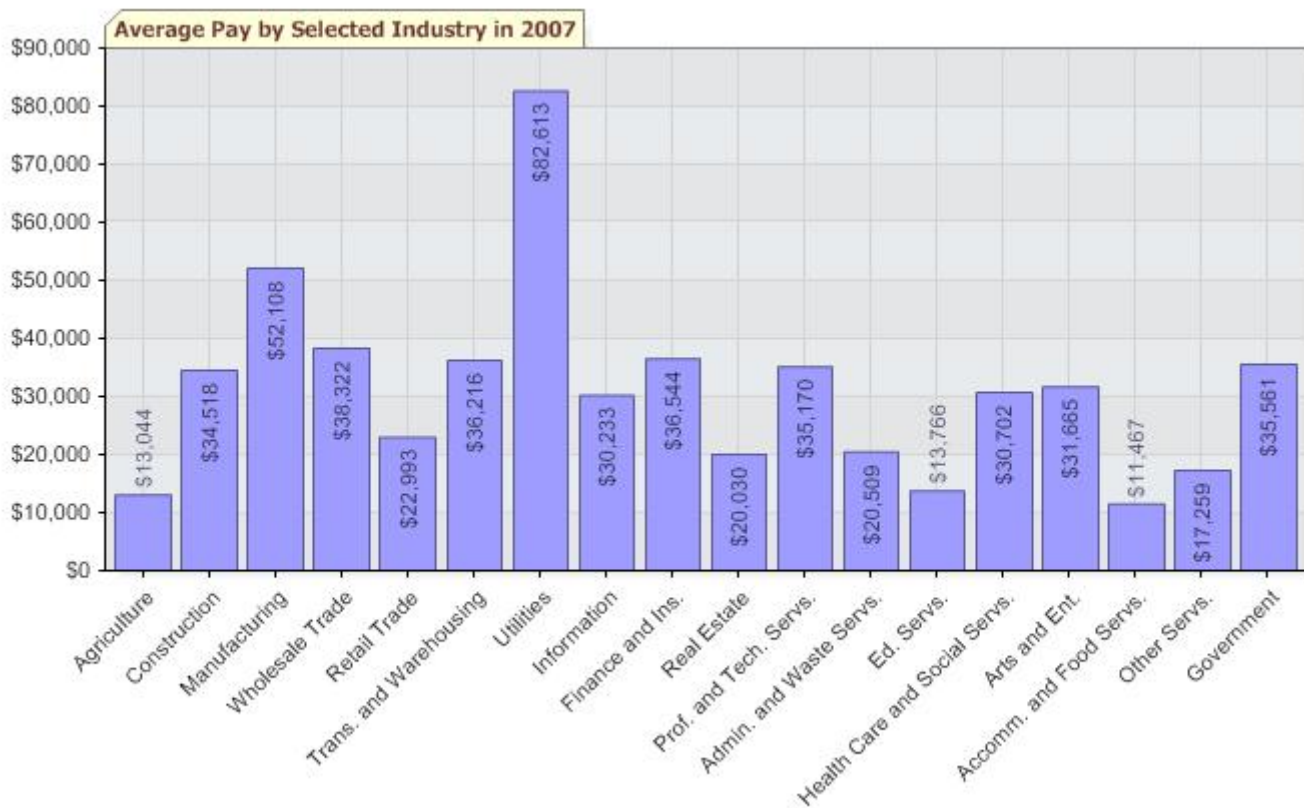
Earnings and Income

Industry employment is tabulated as jobs by place-of-work. Keep in mind that people may hold multiple jobs and that each job is counted by its industry. Note: The income figures and changes are not adjusted for inflation.

Average Annual Earnings by Industry

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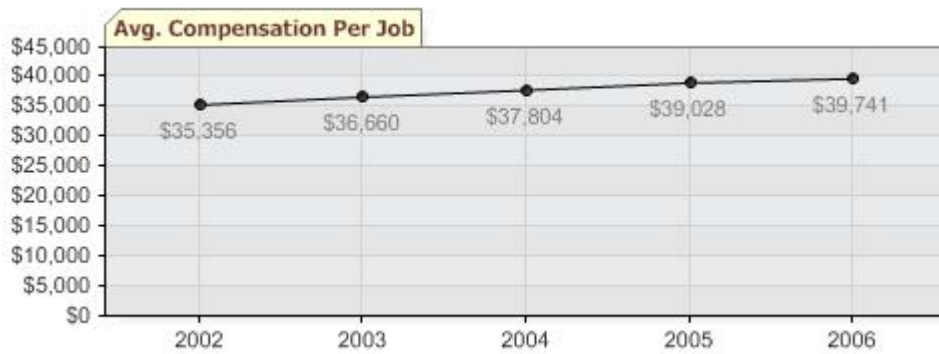
	2003	2007	2003-2007	2003-2007	2007	State
All Industries	\$29,746	\$32,592	\$2,847	9.6%	\$37,530	86.8%
Ag., For., Fishing, & Hunt.	\$26,979	\$13,044	-\$13,935	-51.7%	\$28,008	46.6%
Mining	D	D	N/A	N/A	\$57,315	N/A
Construction	\$32,590	\$34,518	\$1,928	5.9%	\$44,754	77.1%
Manufacturing	\$43,754	\$52,108	\$8,353	19.1%	\$51,148	101.9%
Wholesale Trade	\$32,416	\$38,322	\$5,906	18.2%	\$51,432	74.5%
Retail Trade	\$21,524	\$22,993	\$1,470	6.8%	\$22,581	101.8%
Trans. & Warehousing	\$31,170	\$36,216	\$5,045	16.2%	\$38,012	95.3%
Utilities	\$72,218	\$82,613	\$10,395	14.4%	\$68,267	121.0%
Information	\$30,013	\$30,233	\$219	0.7%	\$46,311	65.3%
Finance & Insurance	\$32,797	\$36,544	\$3,747	11.4%	\$52,649	69.4%
Real Est., Rent., Leasing	\$17,913	\$20,030	\$2,117	11.8%	\$32,614	61.4%
Prof. & Tech. Svcs.	\$27,384	\$35,170	\$7,785	28.4%	\$51,451	68.4%
Mgt.of Companies	D	D	N/A	N/A	\$72,682	N/A
Admin. & Waste Svcs.	\$16,813	\$20,509	\$3,696	22.0%	\$24,934	82.3%
Education Svcs.	D	\$13,766	N/A	N/A	\$31,029	44.4%
Health Care & Social Assist.	\$28,508	\$30,702	\$2,195	7.7%	\$37,706	81.4%
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	D	\$31,665	N/A	N/A	\$29,251	108.3%
Accom. & Food Svcs.	\$10,277	\$11,467	\$1,190	11.6%	\$12,442	92.2%
Other Svcs.	\$16,704	\$17,259	\$554	3.3%	\$24,862	69.4%
Fed.I, State & Local Govt.	\$32,507	\$35,561	\$3,054	9.4%	\$37,054	96.0%



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Average Compensation Per Job Over Time

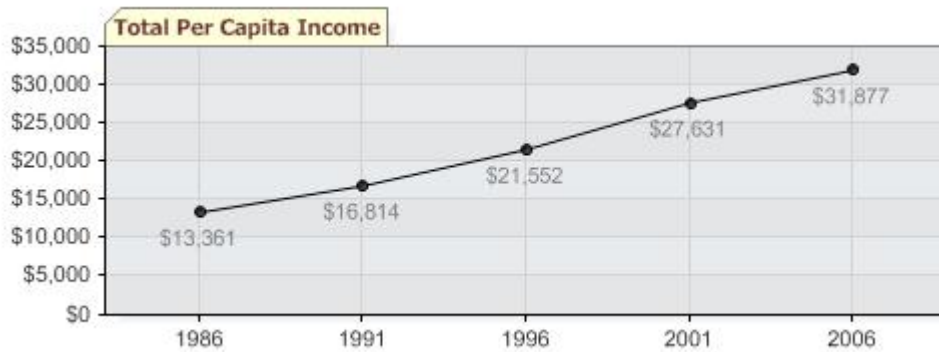
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Avg. Compensation per Job	\$35,356	\$36,660	\$37,804	\$39,028	\$39,741
Change Since 2002		\$1,304	\$2,448	\$3,672	\$4,385
Pct. Change Since 2002		3.7%	6.9%	10.4%	12.4%



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Per Capita Income Over Time

	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006
Total Per Capita Income	\$13,361	\$16,814	\$21,552	\$27,631	\$31,877
Change Since 1986		\$3,453	\$8,191	\$14,270	\$18,516
Pct. Change Since 1986		25.8%	61.3%	106.8%	138.6%



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Income & Wage

	Number
Median family income in 2007 (ACS)	N/A
Median household income in 2007 (ACS)	N/A
Average Wage Per Job in 2007 (BLS)	\$32,588
Wage Growth since 1997 (BLS)	32.4%

Source: US Census Bureau & Bureau of Labor Statistics

Firms and Employment by Size

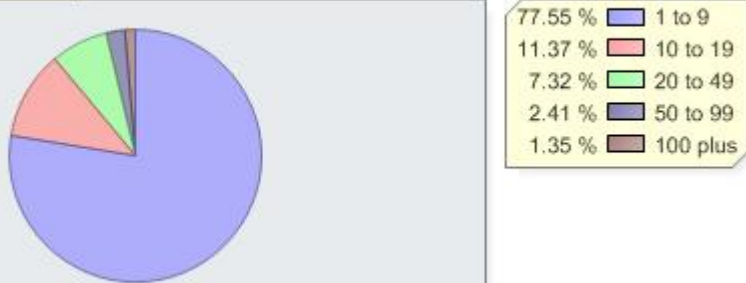
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County Business Patterns, 2006

	Establishments	Number Chg. 01 to 06	Pct.Chg. 01 to 06	Pct. of Total
1-9 employees	805	60	8.1%	77.6%
10-19 employees	118	4	3.5%	11.4%
20-49 employees	76	5	7.0%	7.3%

50-99 employees	25	5	25.0%	2.4%
100 plus employees	14	1	7.7%	1.3%
TOTAL	1,038	75	7.8%	100.0%

County Business Patterns

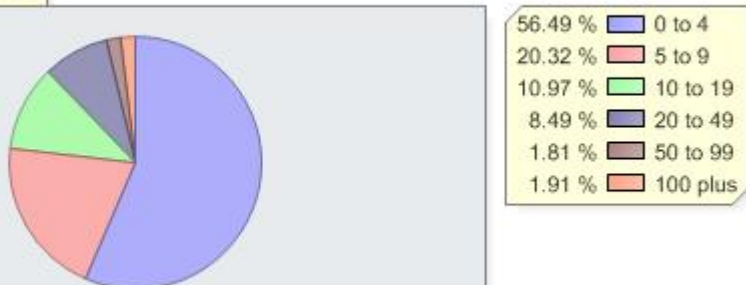


Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Firms by Size, 2008:3

	Number of Business Units, 2008:2	Pct. of Total
0 to 4 employees	592	56.5%
5 to 9 employees	213	20.3%
10 to 19 employees	115	11.0%
20 to 49 employees	89	8.5%
50 to 99 employees	19	1.8%
100 plus employees	20	1.9%
TOTAL	1,048	100.0%

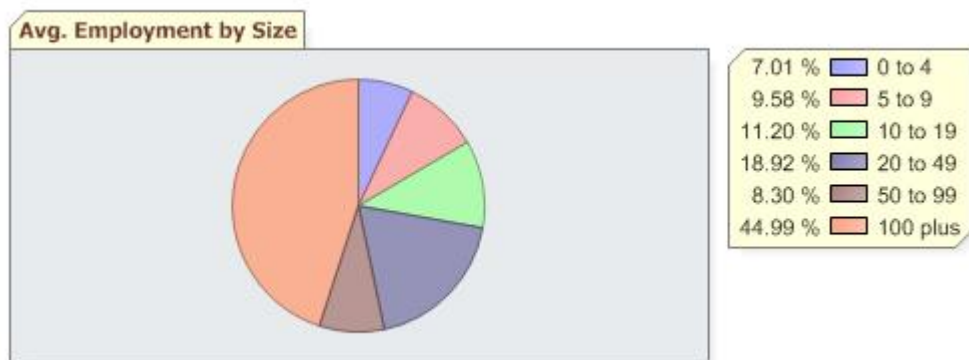
Business Units by Size



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Covered Employment; Note: Business Units with zero employees and Federal Government Employees are included.

Avg. Employment by Business Unit Size, 2008:3

	Avg. Employment, 2008:2	Pct. of Total
0 to 4 employees	1,001	7.0%
5 to 9 employees	1,367	9.6%
10 to 19 employees	1,599	11.2%
20 to 49 employees	2,700	18.9%
50 to 99 employees	1,185	8.3%
100 plus employees	6,421	45.0%
TOTAL	14,273	100.0%



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Covered Employment; Note: Business Units with zero employees and Federal Government Employees are included.